

# 2025 Local Immunization Action Plan (IAP) Activities for the Public!

### BRIDGEPORT/STAMFORD/GREENWICH

Contacts: Maggie Litwin, IAP <u>mlitwin@swctahec.org</u> 203-615-3044 Sarah Altieri, IAP <u>saltieri@swctahec.org</u> 203-615-2354

- August 5<sup>th</sup> 9:30am-12:30pm Stamford WIC Office 805 Atlantic Street, Stamford. IAPs will be in attendance promoting NIAM and distributing immunization information.
- **Month of August:** Check out our social media pages for immunization updates, educational information, and resources all month during NIAM!
  - Facebook
  - <u>Instagram</u>

#### **DANBURY/NORWALK**

Contacts: Pam Bates, IAP <u>pbates@norwalkct.gov</u> 203-216-0575 Sarah Foristel, Outreach worker <u>sforistel@norwalkct.gov</u> (203) 940-5220

- Month of August: Immunization information will be posted and available for the taking for
  people of all ages, including vaccination schedules for young children, teens, adults, and
  pregnant women. Vaccine safety and CT's Immunization Information System (CT WiZ) will be
  featured, with tips on using the CT WiZ public portal to access your or your children's
  immunization records. Locations include:
  - Norwalk Health Department lobby outside the WIC office, 137 East Avenue, Norwalk.
  - Danbury Health and Human Services lobby, 155 Deer Hill Ave, Danbury.
  - CIFC GDCHC Regional Danbury WIC Program, 120 Main Street, 1st Floor, Danbury
- Month of August: Immunization information for pregnant women and infants will be posted and available for the taking. Displays will feature: vaccines needed before, during and after pregnancy, infant and toddler immunization schedules, the importance of the Hepatitis B birth dose, vaccine safety, and CT WiZ. Locations include:
  - Norwalk Hospital Maternity Unit, 34 Maple St, Norwalk
  - Danbury Hospital Maternity lobby, Main lobby and NICU entrance, 24 Hospital Ave, Danbury
- Immunization outreach workers will be present to discuss important vaccinations needed for people of all ages. Not sure if you or your child are up to date? Come by and chat with the Norwalk Health Dept. staff knowledgeable about routine and COVID-19 vaccinations!
   \*Note: All events listed are open to the public except the WIC Program Milk and Cookies which is for WIC clients only.
  - August 1<sup>st</sup> 11am-2 pm Norwalk WIC Program Wellness Breastfeeding Brunch Norwalk Health Dept., 137 East Avenue, Norwalk – FOR WIC CLIENTS ONLY
  - August 7<sup>th</sup> 12:30-4:30 pm CIFC Health Community Day 12 Boughton Street, Danbury
  - August 7, 14, 21, & 28<sup>th</sup> 9 am-12pm Stepping Stones Museum for Children 303 West Ave., Norwalk
  - August 9<sup>th</sup> 11:00 am-2:00 pm Norwalk Community Health Center's Family Fun Fair 120 CT Ave. (in parking lot), Norwalk
  - August 13<sup>th</sup> (rain date August 14) 5pm-8pm Norwalk Night Out Monroe Street and South Main Street, Norwalk (directly in front of police headquarters)



# 2025 Local <u>Immunization Action Plan (IAP)</u> Activities for the Public!

- August 23<sup>rd</sup> 10am-2pm Kingdom Restoration Church & Baker Funeral Services, Inc. Block Party – Raymond Street, Norwalk
- CT WiZ (CT's Immunization Information System (IIS))/Immunization Record Check will be performed for children receiving support services from Family and Children's Agency (FCA) in Norwalk. Families enrolled in FCA's programs are being asked to sign releases for their children's immunization records to be evaluated by Norwalk IAP and FCA staff. Children who are late with vaccinations or who do not have a provider identified will be followed up by FCA Program caseworkers. Parents will be offered enrollment in CT WiZ if their child's record is not found in the system. Those interested in learning more about Family and Children Agency's family support programs may contact: Margaret Woglom at: 203-523-5341 or email: mwoglom@fcagency.org
- Month of August: Check out our social media posts for NIAM throughout the month!
  - Facebook
  - X (Twitter)
  - Instagram
  - Norwalk Health Department's Website

### HARTFORD/GREATER HARTFORD

Contacts: Deborah Cruz, IAP <u>dcruz@hispanichealthcouncil.org</u> 860-527-0856 x1415 Lesly Otero, IAP leslyo@hispanichealthcouncil.org 860-527-0856 x1228

 Check out the Hispanic Health Council IAP team at community events throughout their service area! They will be present at the following events to share immunization educational information to the public:

## **Hartford Events:**

- August 7<sup>th</sup> 11 AM-3 PM Community Health Services Health Fair 500 Albany Ave Hartford, CT
- August 14<sup>th</sup> 10 AM-11 AM Presentation at Catholic Charities 45 Wadsworth St Hartford, CT
- August 19<sup>th</sup> 2:30 PM-4 PM Presentation at Family Wellness Center 590 Park St Hartford, CT Greater Hartford Area Events (East Hartford, Manchester, Windsor, Middletown):
- August 8<sup>th</sup> 4:30 PM-7:30 PM Community Fair at Deerfield Park 70 Colton St Windsor, CT
- August 14<sup>th</sup> 3 PM-6 PM Windsor Farmers Market at Town Green 275 Broad St Windsor, CT
- August 15<sup>th</sup> 10 AM-12 PM Breastfeeding Awareness Week Event 50 Chapman Pl East Hartford, CT
- August 26<sup>th</sup> 2 PM-4:30 PM East Hartford Farmers Market at Town Green 1047 Main St East Hartford, CT
- August 29<sup>th</sup> 10 AM-2 PM Middletown Farmers Market at Town Green Old Church St Middletown, CT

## **LEDGE LIGHT HEALTH DISTRICT**

Contact: Cindy Barry, IAP cbarry@llhd.org 860-448-4883 x1302

- Check out our "Wellness Wednesday" social media posts focusing on vaccinations throughout NIAM!
  - LLHD Website: Ilhd.org
  - Facebook @LedgeLightHD
  - Instagram @ledgelighthd



# 2025 Local Immunization Action Plan (IAP) Activities for the Public!

- X (Twitter) @ledgelightHD
- Educational messages encouraging adult vaccination will be shared on local radio, Groton Municipal Television and in The Day newspaper during NIAM.
- View immunization educational information at local Farmers' Markets during NIAM:
  - August 12th 3-6pm at the Groton Farmers' Market Washington Park
  - August 27th 4-7pm at the Ledyard Farmers' Market Fair Grounds
  - August 28th 3-6pm at the Niantic Farmers' Market Methodist St.
- Educational materials will be displayed at local family restaurants in Groton including:
  - Pizza Palace, 944 Poquonnock Rd., Groton, CT
  - The Bridge, 118 Fort Hill Rd. Groton, CT
  - Chester's BBQ, 943 Poquonnock Rd. Groton, CT

#### NAUGATUCK VALLEY HEALTH DISTRICT (NVHD)

Contact: Elizabeth Mester, IAP emester@nvhd.org 203-881-3255 x109

- Immunization Information will be available for all age groups on the 2nd floor and at the WIC office at NVHD (98 Bank St, 2nd FL, Seymour, CT 06483). The displays will provide routine and COVID-19 immunization information for babies, school-age children, preteens, teens, pregnant women, and adults. Immunization schedules, information about CT WiZ and other materials will also be available.
- Month of August Please check out NVHD's social media sites throughout NIAM!
  - Facebook
  - X (Twitter)
  - <u>Instagram</u>
  - NVHD website

### **WATERBURY**

Contact: Victoria Caisse, IAP (203) 346.3907 x4685 vcaisse@waterburyct.org

- Month of August: Check out our social media pages for immunization updates, educational information, and resources all month during NIAM!
  - <u>Facebook</u>
  - Instagram
- Check out the Waterbury IAP team at local community events in August! They will have an interactive display table filled with immunization educational brochures & items for the public:
  - August 5<sup>th</sup> 4pm-7pm Community Block Party/National Night Out North End Recreational Center at 268 North Main St. Waterbury, CT
  - August 16<sup>th</sup> 12pm-3pm Back to Basics Back to School Event at Reed Elementary 33 Griggs St. Waterbury, CT
  - August 21<sup>st</sup> 12pm-2pm Back to School Rally at Fulton Park 438 Cooke St. Waterbury, CT